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In re the application of:

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Group: 3731

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Examiner:

FOR: ANASTOMOSIS APPARATUS AND METHODS WITH COMPUTER-AIDED,  
AUTOMATED FEATURES

Date: January 13, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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**STATUS REQUEST**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a report of the status of the subject application.

A Petition To Make Special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c) based on the age of the applicant was filed with the application on March 4, 2004. The Petition was granted June 7, 2004. To date, Applicant has received no further communication from the Office concerning this application.

Applicant submitted a first Status Request on April 8, 2005, but has received no reply to that request.

The USPTO Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system reports that application as "Docketed New Case - Ready for Examination" with a status date of June 28, 2004. A copy of the PAIR page information for January 13, 2006, is attached and also

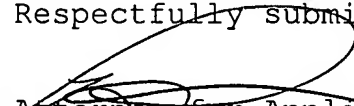


indicates that the Information File Wrapper TSS processing was completed on September 20, 2004.

The subject application was filed 22 months ago on March 4, 2004, and Applicants respectfully remind the Office of the provisions of 37 CFR §1.702(a)(1).

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request a status report on the subject application. Applicants would further appreciate either a first official action on the merits or a notice of allowance without further delay.

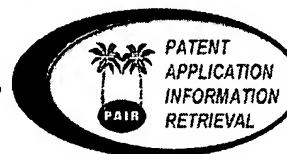
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## Search Options

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